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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In the claims

Please amend claims 14, 15 and 16 as follows:

14. (amended) A method of genotyping plants of the *Triticum* aestivum species and the tribe Triticeae at a microsatellite locus, the method comprising